

## FOURTEEN WARSHIPS LEAVE FOR SAMOA

Uncle Sam Wants to Impress Pacific With Naval Strength.

Rear Admiral William T. Swinburne, commanding the armored cruiser fleet which, with a torpedo-boat division, will sail today from San Francisco to Samoa and return, telegraphed yesterday to the Navy Department that everything is in readiness, and that the fleet will proceed on schedule time to follow the itinerary arranged some time ago.

With the great fleet of sixteen battleships now in the Pacific making calls of courtesy in Australasia and incidentally demonstrating the naval power of the United States, a lively interest has been aroused in Europe over the ability of this country to follow it across the same ocean with another powerful armada within so short a period.

Seven armored cruisers and the same number of torpedo boats will make the cruise, which is undertaken entirely for the benefit of the practice and experience that will be gained. Rear Admiral Swinburne will be in command and will have the West Virginia as his flagship. The other vessels will be the Maryland, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Washington, California, and South Dakota. The last four will constitute the second division and will be under the command of Rear Admiral U. Sebree. These cruisers, which number among them some of the latest crack ships of this class, will be joined later by the Colorado, which is now undergoing minor repairs at the Bremerton navy yard as a result of a recent slight accident in running aground in Puget sound.

### Two Torpedo Flotillas.

The torpedo strength will consist of two flotillas under command of Commander William A. Gill, who will have the Solace as his flagship. The Whipple, Hopkins, Hull, Truxtun, Preble, Perry, and Stewart will constitute this torpedo boat fleet, and the colliers Saturn and Justin will accompany the outfit as far as Honolulu.

Their cruise will be only half as long as that made by the Atlantic fleet from Hampton Roads to San Francisco. Leaving the latter port today the fleet will proceed to Honolulu, 2,700 miles distant, and is due to arrive there September 2. After a week's stay in port it will proceed to Samoa, which is another stretch of 2,363 miles, arriving September 20. Leaving there seven days later the fleet will return to Honolulu October 7. After a stay of ten days the ships will sail for San Diego and Magdalena Bay. At the latter place they will put in the month of November in target practice.

### Plans for Maneuvers.

Numerically smaller and in actual fighting strength much less than the battleship fleet, considerable interest is nevertheless being manifested in this cruise by department officials. It will be the first long distance cruise ever undertaken by so many armored cruisers and torpedo boats. The speed of the fleet will vary in order to carry out evolutions, maneuvers, and battle tactics at sea. This work will be carried out on a more elaborate plan than has ever before been attempted with cruisers, and will be even more extensive than anything to be done by the battleship fleet. Special maneuvering will be given the torpedo craft, and they will be tried out for speed.

The special draft of 750 bluejackets, which has been rushed across the continent to join the fleet, has arrived in San Francisco, and the men have been assigned to the respective ships. The last draft of 250 men, shipped from Norfolk six days ago, reached Oakland yesterday.

## SWEEPING COMPLAINT ON WESTERN RATES

Nearly Half Hundred Railroads Arraigned in Report Filed by Green Bay Association.

Nearly half a hundred railroads are made defendants in a complaint filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Green Bay (Wis.) Business Men's Association, charging discrimination.

The complaint is brought against the Trunk Line Association, and the Central Freight Association. It is stated that Green Bay is within the so-called official classification territory, and that every other deepwater lake port, with the exception of Green Bay, enjoys the 100 per cent. This discrimination is labeled unjust and illegal.

### NEW DOCKS IN PANAMA.

Permanent docks, which are expected to cost about \$500,000, are to be built at Cristobal, the Atlantic end of the Panama canal, to replace the temporary structures now there, says a report from the isthmus to the canal authorities in Washington. The structure will be of steel and concrete, and will have an extent of about 5,000 feet.

### LEAVE HOME TO WED.

FROSTBURG, Md., Aug. 22.—William C. Dobbie and Miss Maude Thomas, two prominent young people of Louisa, came here and were married by Rev. Arthur H. Thompson, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

## New Piano \$150

\$5.00 a Month

Just to start the ball a rolling—for piano business is quiet now.

This is a brand new upright piano. In genuine mahogany case. Standard make, fully guaranteed. Not one of the worthless kind, but a real gem of an instrument.

FREDERICK MUSIC CO.

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## ATHLETE AND HIS BRIDE-ELECT



MISS LULU B. GILBERT.

JERRY FREEMAN.

## TAFT AND SHERMAN CLUB PLANS MEETING

The Taft and Sherman Republican Club will hold its next meeting in Metzerott Hall, 1110 F street northwest, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The four rooms in the Washington Loan and Trust building are too small to hold the crowds that attend these meetings.

The speakers will be Gen. E. M. Marble, of Michigan; Middleton Smith, of New York, and M. Youngblood, of Indiana.

The first company of the marching club will be present and the organization of the second company will be taken up.

## LINES DRUNKARDS UP; INSPECTS NOSES

YORK, Pa., Aug. 22.—Every Sunday morning hereafter there is to be a line-up of a number of men of this city at police headquarters to have the tips of their noses examined. Whenever one of them comes to class with a red and bulbous nose he will be forced to prove that it is not due to liquor or he may be locked up.

This class is composed of Mayor Weaver's probationers. The mayor has inaugurated a system of probationary parole for men arrested for drunkenness and on whom families are dependent.

## SUES TO RECOVER 20-CENT PURCHASE

GEORGETOWN, Del., Aug. 22.—Sued for the small sum of 20 cents, Horace Swain, a local storekeeper, will appear before Magistrate Warrington tomorrow at the instance of Ralph Richardson, son of a prominent Georgetown lawyer.

Richardson purchased some groceries, but refused to take them when he claimed that Swain insulted him. Swain would not take them back, and Richardson sued him for the purchase price of the groceries, 20 cents. Both claim they will carry the matter to the highest court.

## FREEMAN SCORES IN CUPID'S GAME

Inimitable Jerry Will Take Miss Lulu Gilbert as a Bride.

Among the close friends of Jerry Freeman, whose cavorting at first base, during the late winning streak of the Nationals, have been more or less responsible for the locals' long end of the score, it was known that though thousands have been looking on, there was but one spectator in the stand in Jerry's eyes.

This chief spectator was Miss Lulu B. Gilbert, of Twelfth and I streets northwest. Miss Gilbert and Jerry will be married tomorrow evening in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

Freeman started to play the game as a professional at his home in California. From there he went to Minneapolis, and then joined the Nationals. Miss Gilbert was born in Waynesboro, Pa., and her parents have long made their home in Gettysburg.

The marriage will take place in the parsonage of the Lutheran Place Memorial Church, 1107 Eleventh street northwest, the Rev. J. G. Butler officiating. The couple will make their home at the Sewey Hotel. They will wait until the close of the baseball season before going on a honeymoon trip.

## SAWTELLE MAY LAND DR. MOTTER'S BERTH

Medical Examiner for Pension Office Recommended for Vacancy in Health Department.

Dr. Henry F. Sawtelle, of 2901 Eleventh street, who, for a number of years has been a medical examiner at the United States Pension Office, has been recommended to the Commissioners by H. C. McLean, acting health officer, for the position of deputy health officer and chief inspector of the health department of the District, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Murray Galt Motter. The latter accepted a more lucrative position with the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service.

It is expected that Dr. Sawtelle's appointment will be approved by the Commissioners the first of the week and that he will commence his new duties Tuesday or Wednesday.

## NOW MARRIED



MISS MARY FRANCES ELAM, Whose Marriage Announcement Came As a Surprise to Her Many Friends.

## WEDDED SECRETLY SURPRISED FRIENDS

Date of Marriage Was Set for December, But Groom Would Not Wait.

Miss Mary Frances Elam and James Francis Grove stole a march on their friends August 14, slipped away to the home of the Rev. Thomas J. Packard, and were married. For several days they kept the secret, but finally decided to tell their families and friends.

The young people met last year in Del Ray and it was a case of love at sight. They became engaged and the wedding day was to have been some time next December. Business, however, called Mr. Grove to his home in Pennsylvania and he decided that until December was too long to wait for his bride. Miss Elam consented to slip away and be married and they are now receiving the congratulations of their friends.

Mrs. Grove for some time has been employed by Manager Goodfellow at Luna Park. She is the daughter of Mrs. Marina Elam, formerly of Alexandria.

## HISTORIC OLD SLOOP MAY YET BE SAVED

Training Ship St. Mary's Not Sold to Boston Firm After All.

The historic old sloop St. Mary's, which has been a training and school ship for the Public Marine and Nautical School, of New York city, and which was recently sentenced to the scrap heap, may yet be saved for sentimental reasons.

She was advertised for sale two months ago, but at the last moment it occurred to the Alumni Association of the Nautical School that they did not want to part with her. Thomas Butler & Co., of Boston, offered \$5,527 for her, and the association's bid of \$1,000 came in after the regular opening of bids had been made.

It was decided yesterday, however, to reject all bids, and the St. Mary's will be temporarily loaned for historical purposes and later sold to the Alumni Association, if a sufficient fund can be raised.



## Toilet Sets

\$3.00 Ten-Piece Toilet Sets ..... \$1.98

Very neatly designed white Toilet Sets, ten pretty shaped pieces. These are regular \$3.00 values and are offered for \$1.98 for this week only.

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Large Cut-Price Tags are now on each piece of furniture. Our regular price tags, marked in plain figures, remain on each article, and the sale tags show at a glance the savings on each piece.

Our New Stocks, just arrived from the factories, are better and larger than ever, and are included in this sale at honest reductions. You can save much money by purchasing here now.

Terms of Payment are arranged to suit the wishes of each customer. You can purchase now for present or future needs, and pay for your selections while enjoying their use.



**Chairs**  
This Exact Oak Chair  
**69c**

Strongly made solid oak chairs, just like this illustration. These chairs are made of selected oak, have high backs, brace arms, turned posts and rungs, and Roman shaped wood seats. (Not more than four sold to each customer at this price).

**25% Discount  
Off Any Reed  
Go-Cart**

Our line of Go-Carts is perhaps the largest and most complete in the city, as well as the lowest in price. Here you will find the latest Heywood and Bloch makes, as well as many others, and you are at liberty to take one-fourth off the price of the one you select. They are all marked in plain figures so it is simple to make the reduction.

Better come early and secure the best choice.

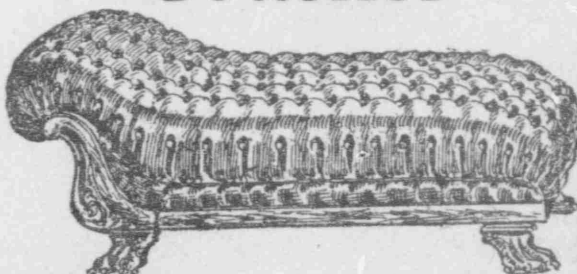


**All Refrigerators**  
At 30% to 50% Reduction is

Refrigerators have never been so cheap as they are here now. You'll find the best makes reduced, including the famous Bowen, New Progress and Lenox. At present we have a large run of sizes, but they are fast being sold.

**\$6 Solid Oak Ice Boxes .. \$2.95**  
**\$9.00 Refrigerators, Capacity, 37 lbs. ice ..... \$4.50**  
**\$10.50 Refrigerators, Capacity, 42 lbs. ice ..... \$5.98**  
**\$13.75 Refrigerators, Capacity, 50 lbs. ice ..... \$6.98**  
**\$18.75 Refrigerators, Capacity, 70 lbs. ice ..... \$10.48**  
**\$19.75 Refrigerators, Capacity, 90 lbs. ice ..... \$11.50**  
**\$21.00 Refrigerators, Capacity, 110 lbs. ice ..... \$12.50**  
Drip Pans Free with all Refrigerators

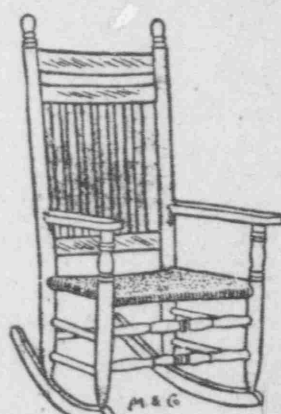
## Couches



**\$9.50 Velour Covered Couches ..... \$5.48**  
Strongly constructed velour covered couches, with frames of solid golden oak, turned feet, high head, good springs, button tufted, and upholstered in French cut velour.

**Fine \$26.00 Couches ..... \$17.50**  
Have frames of solid quartered oak, finely carved claw feet, full spring edge, high spring head, eight wide rows of button tufting, and are upholstered in French cut verona.

**Elegant \$34.00 Couches ..... \$25.50**  
Very handsome hand-made couches, with frames of solid quartered oak, finely carved claw feet, high spring head, full roll edge, and upholstered in choice of red or green silk plush.



## Porch Rockers Reduced

This Large \$2.75  
Porch Rocker ... **\$1.48**

Strongly constructed white maple porch rocker, just like this illustration. Has heavy turned posts, wide arms, large slats in back, turned rungs, double rattan seat, and mirror finish.

**Massive \$3.85  
Porch Rockers . \$1.98**

Extra heavy porch rockers, "Jumbo" style, with extra large posts, heavy arms, strong iron braces, turned rungs, double woven rattan back and seat; and to be had in choice of natural finish or painted in red or green.

## IRON BEDS

This Exact  
\$28 Iron  
Bed ... **\$20.75**

Very massive iron and brass beds just like this illustration. These beds have extra heavy continuous posts, high head and foot, heavy brass scroll fillers, large chills, and hard baked white or green enamel. Full sizes only.



## Wardrobes

This Heavy \$16  
Oak Wardrobe . **\$11.75**

Large solid oak wardrobes like this illustration. These wardrobes have carved tops, large double doors, shelf in interior with numerous coat hooks, two drawers, brass trimmings, and glass finish.

**Fine \$23 Wardrobe \$17.50**

Fine golden oak wardrobe, handsomely made, has large double doors, large shelf with hooks, two drawers, brass trimmings, and is nicely polished.

**Elegant \$42 Wardrobes . \$31.50**

Very handsome quartered oak wardrobes with double French plate glass doors. Have large roll on top, nicely carved, two large French plate mirror doors, two separate compartments, two drawers, and are finely polished.

